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Awful Calamity at the Russian  
Coronation Festival.

**Disorderly Peasants Create a Panic—Several Thousand Crushed to Death—Fatalities at Seneca, Mo.—St. Louis Victims.**

**Calamity at a Russian Feast.**  
Moscow, June 1.—A terrible panic, resulting from the great crush of people at the popular feast here Satur-

day in honor of the coronation of the czar, caused the trampling to death of thousands of people. In anticipation of the grand holiday and popular banquet on the Hodynsky plain, tens of thousands of people began trooping

toward the Petrovsky palace, in front of which the plain is situated, during the earliest hours Saturday. It was at first arranged to accommodate 400,000 people, but in view of the immense crowds assembled in and about the city at the coronation fete, extra tables and benches were hastily erected and

every effort was made to provide seating room and a hearty meal for 500,000 people. By dawn the mass of peasants about the tables was really enormous, and they were all desperately hungry, some of them having fasted, by choice or necessity, for nearly 24 hours. The police did

everything possible to keep back the crowd, but suddenly the masses, controlled by some inexplicable impulse, or impatient to get at the food, pressed forward, swept everything before them, and overturned tables and benches as if made of grass, trampling hundreds under foot and crushing the

The police barracks, to which the bodies of the dead were taken by the authorities, are besieged with persons beseeching for news of friends and relatives. The scenes at the barracks where the process of identification is going on are terrible in the extreme.

It is said the casualties will increase to between 2,000 and 3,000, but it is impossible as yet to learn exactly the extent of the disaster. An official statement yesterday placed the number of dead recovered at 1,336 and the seriously or fatally injured at 286. But, in contrast with this official statement, there were 1,282 corpses lying at the cemetery, besides the many dead and dying that are known to have been

removed from the ill-fated field by friends.

**Clondubur at Seneca, Mo.**

NEOSHO, Mo., June 1.—Two clonduburs occurred in this county at an early hour Saturday morning, one at this place and one at Seneca. Sylvester Wood was drowned at Neosho by the overturning of a boat while being taken from the flooded district.

Eighteen persons are missing at Sen-

and it is certain that all have been drowned. Fifteen bodies have already been found. The lost are as follows: H. Andrews, wife and three children; Carl Schmidt, wife and five children; Mrs. Henry Robinson and one child; little Willie Dobbler and Archie Williams; wife of Rev Harry White. Rev. Harry White occupied rooms over the Dispatch office with his wife. The building was entirely swept away and

The condition of Seneca is pitiable. It is a town of 1,200 inhabitants, 16 miles west of here, and is situated in a valley. The water extended from bluff to bluff and was from four to six feet deep in every business house.

**The 'Frisco** railroad has two bridges out near Dayton and Seneca, and much track washed away. The Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf has washouts north of Neosho.

to view the devastation wrought by the awful storm of Wednesday. The streets of the ruined district were thronged with visitors all day. They came from almost every town and city within a radius of 300 miles. Nearly

all day a cold, drizzling rain fell. Lowering, threatening clouds covered the sky and a more dismal scene than the ruined portion of the city presented could scarcely be imagined. And through the crowded streets all day came long funeral processions. Nearly 100 burial permits were issued by the

**KATE FIELD DEAD.**  
The Special Correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald Succumbs to Pneumonia.  
CHICAGO, JUNE 1.—W. H. Kohlmaat

has received a cable message dated Yokohama and signed by Lorin A. Thurston, ex-minister to the United States from the Sandwich islands, which said: "Kate Field died at Honolulu May 19 of pneumonia." Miss Field was in the Sandwich islands as the special correspondent of the Times-Herald, and

the last heard from her was a letter dated May 4, in which she informed Mr. Kohlsaat that she had been doing a great deal of horseback riding, and that the exercise in the open air had completely restored her health, which before she went to the islands had been badly shattered.

**DIED FROM FRIGHT.**  
A Kansas Colored Man Expires While Listening to an Account of the St. Louis Storm.  
TOPEKA, Kan., June 1.—An aged colored man named Luther, or Lukins, near Valencia, this (Shawnee) county, died from the effect of a tornado scare. The old man was badly frightened.

The old man was badly frightened a few days ago when a tornado passed through the neighborhood of Valence and has since been quite nervous; while his wife was relating the horrors of the recent St. Louis tornado to him, a sudden gust of wind blew a screen door open with a loud crash. The poor old man gave a shriek and fell over dead.

**The Rubonic Plague.**  
TACOMA, Wash., May 30.—The Northern Pacific liner Victoria, which arrived last night, brought news that the black or rubonic plague had reached the island of Formosa and that at Anping, May 10, there were 19 deaths and 29 new cases. The deaths at Anping number from 10 to 15 a day.

The disease is rapidly spreading and is doubtless now raging over the entire island. Japan is suffering from typhoid fever. According to Yokohama papers of May 12 and 13 over 2,000 cases of fever had occurred in Kagawa prefectures.